

Word	Example Sentence	My Definition (Based on Context Clues)	Dictionary Definition
Gallant	"I bet they were cool ol' guys," he said, his eyes glowing, after I had read the part about them riding into sure death because they were gallant ."		
Elude	"I was trying to find the meaning the poet had in mind, but it eluded me."		
Indignant	<p>"Johnny was so indignant he nearly squeaked."</p> <p>If I'm indignant, it's because you threw that book at me!</p>		

Notion	"Darry hasn't the slightest notion where you're at and it's nearly killing him."		
Conviction	"“I was scared,” Johnny said with conviction [and certainty].”		
Promptly	"Please come to class promptly every single day."		

Bleak	"The landscape around them was bleak , almost as devoid of plant life as the white sands had been."		
Ornery	"Dally was his usual mean, ornery self."		
Scarce	"You're a nice kid, Ponyboy. Do you realize how scarce nice kids are nowadays? [There aren't a lot of you]."		

Falter	"Because that horse has a tendency to falter at the gate, the odds that he will win the race are pretty low."		
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